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Application No. : 10/821,657 Confirmation No.: 8775  
Applicants : H. Garrett Wada et al.  
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Customer No. : 021569  
Title : Reduction of Migration Shift Assay Interference

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.